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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the non-U.S. documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,679,894 to Kruger et al.	October 21, 1997
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